

crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas be it, little else will be necessary to relieve true, the present low price of wheat is the strained condition of affairs. It is a only a question of time.

the Democratic cry "Turn the rascals created by the merchant or manufacturout," that fooled Governor Altgeld into er himself-the check on a bank-and opening the doors of the penitentiary for these checks pass from tradesmen and

that the yield is larger than was anticipated. With the old wheat on hand and the new crop combined, Kausas will be able to furnish bread for several other

corn blossom, stock and ear, is all the rage in Kansas this year. Kansas not only keeps up with the fashion, but goes them one better.

Cleveland clings to Jeffersonian simplicity in one respect to a commendathe degrees he calls his affection of the leg and foot plain every day rheumatism and not the aristocratic name of gout, which it no doubt is.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois used sevplain why he pardoned the three Anarchists from state's prison, and yet the public are as far from satisfied as if he

It is not known that Governor Altgeld has any other unfilled pledges to crimi. point of partisan advantage resulting from mais, but vesterday's report from Peoria increase. The people of Illinois have our sympathy, and we extend to the Republicans are patriotic Americans first order-loving ones an invitation to come

terpretation upon the inscription on the the relief of the country's distress, as understood to mean that we are to trust fore any thought or time is given to of forage. in God for the other 42 cents. If that other matters that may be attended to were the case the situation in this coun- at any time or left unnoticed without try would be different. Uncle Sam is public detriment. understood to stand good for the difference; but that was all right until he and the question which the people excommenced to measure its value by the pect congress to deal with promptly and English standard. Then the people's effectively, is the relief of the present confidence begun to wobble.

The telegraphic account of the wedding in the royal family of England Thursday stated that the popular demonstration was the greatest ever made in London on a similar occasion. This is understood to have been the promptings of the sympathy and admiration entertained for the princess-bride by the people, which is the highest compliment that could be paid ber. Still, and nevertheless, the gorgeousness of the affair and the favish bestowal of costly presents of starvation, presents something of a inted in ameliorating these conditions, travesty upon the equity of civil govern-

The zeal of the single standard advocates of the east causes them to commit excesses in the expression of opinions and in formulating demands. The declaration in the call for a special meeting for the chamber of commerce of New York City, that "the present disturbed condition of the finances of the country has been brought about by primarily by the enforced purchase of useless silver builion, and the consequent inability of the government to hundred people throughout the country who do not believe it to where there is one that does. It was very frank of them to make the admission public, but it will do their cause no good-it will A UNITED STATES SUGAR CONVENnot be accepted as a basis of settlement of the question at issue,

tion on the money question and his re- in the southern states. people of this country are law-abiding, the agricultural papers and is accomp taethods of the law rather than by aria-

## MUNETARY MIND CURE.

A recent writer on financial topics in treating of panies remarks that,"mind they need is such an application of Louisiana having her say, but not con- a head for fat steers, but he was knocked "mind cure" as will restore their ordin- tr ary mental balace and lead them to take a sensible view of matters. Horney Greely said before the resumption of specie payments, that "the best way to resume was to resume." In like man- to Maine on a line north of the positors take it for granted that the country is all right, that their loans are well protected, and go about their busimess as usual and they will find as a rule that the banks are all right and there is both sorghous and best sugar, no occusion for being scared.

THE REAL ISSUE.

If congress at its coming special seswill most quickly and surely restore pub- northern tier of states. he confidence in business circles and the If yesterday's report of the wheat community, and will promptly act upon fact that ninety-five per cent of the commercial transactions of the country | convention in person or by delegates. The Kansas City Journal thinks it was are done with a circulating medium there is money in the country, the

troubled waves of the financial sea would subside in less time than it takes Corn flowers have been the fashion-able blossom in Paris this season. The corn blossom, stock and ear, is all the for loans or of the paper offered for discount. It is generally conceded that commercial affairs are on a sound basis, A and the number of cases of insolvency that the pressure has brought to light is exceedingly small." It is now the great business of congress to take measures to restore confidence.

THE FIRST THING FOR CONGRESS.

Notwithstanding the plain statement The drouth in France has been so ex- made in the president's proclamation bensive that all duties on fodder have convening congress in extra session, that been suppressed until the end of the it is for the especial purpose of legislat- 000 to \$16,090,000,000. What a great thing it would be ling for the relief of the financial strain if a few million tons of Kansas hay that that has been upon the country for sev- only a representative of value it can annually goes to waste, could be ex- eral months, evidences are already being not be used to discount our values, manifested by Democrats here and there of a disposition to run away from the i sue and exalt some irrelevant proposienteen thousand words in trying to ex- tien in the stead of the all absorbing question. For instance, the Unicaro northwest, coincides with Congressman and not said a word. The explanation McMillin of Tennessee that the first is, in fact, as had or worse than the overt thing, or one of the first things, for congress to do will be to repeal the congressional election act. From the standsuch a cowardly act on the part of the and Cairo indicate that crime is on the party in power the Republican party could ask for nothing better. But true and as such insist that purely partisan questions be ignored and the whole of the best thought and endeavors of the port of the affair, The Washington Posts puts a new in- people's representatives be devoted to

The great question before the country, financial stringency. It is to consider this that the extra session has been convened, and the law-making power would fail of its patriotic duty in consenting to complicate its legislation or open the way to dickers and compromises by inaugurating a partisan controversy over the force bill.

Something must be done to ease the money market, to restore business confidence, to save the fabric of the national prosperity from the storms that are beating upon it, and the federal election bill, which is not in any wise responsible for by the nobility, while thousands in the existing conditions, is not a sufficiently demonstrative throng are on the verge potent factor to be successfully manipu-

If there is one thing more than another ment, such as is maintained under mon- to be apprehended of the coming conupon the necessity of immediate financial its admonitions. At such a crisis as this it would be a little short of spicidal to confuse and divide the public mind by the introduction of irrelevant and fac-

Some of the press wags of the state preserve a gold standard," no could ex- for declaring that he is out of politics. brate and enjoy the Fourth of July more are poking fun at Colonel Jim Hallowell presses the sentiments of those who If the p. w's, would "mine" their own than in the older parts of the grand remade and indorse it, but there are a business as assiduously as Prince Hat they would run something else in the ground besides the joke on Jim.

The sugar and rice growers of Louisi-Judge Belford puts a strained con- nna, Texas and other southern states struction upon public sentiment in this bave organized an association for the developed? Country in regard to the president's posi-better projection of these great industries 4.3 sponsibility for existing conditions, as mosting on the 7th of June at Iknaka, was evidenced in his Denver speech the at which officers were chosen and a other day. While Cieveland is blame- committee on statistics was appointed able for present conditions to the extent to gather facts to present to congress to of the construction his administration prevent adverse legislation in regard to has put aron the laws, and for his re- the sugar industry. At this meeting insal to convens congress for weeks and John G. White, the secretary of the months after the necessary for it became | Sugar and Lice Protective union, Introapparent to all, yet nobody belies him | duced a resolution that was unanimously primarily responsible, ner to the extent adopted, providing for a United States of visiting upon him a peremptory writ sugar producers convention, to meet in of ousier regardless of means. The the city of Chicago on the 18th of Ausioughty judge does the cause be would gost next. The object of this
serve a greater injury by such internperate declarations as are charged to
sugar producers convention, to meet in
the city of Chicago on the 18th of Augost next. The object of this
convention is to unite all of the
perate declarations as are charged to
use compared or antization and to present him in his Deaver silver harming on compact organization and to present them for the course he would than to the cause he would oppose, a way that will be dresstable." The lie lost sight of the fact that the resolution has been published in some of setting their difficulties by the peaceful ared by a strong appeal to every state to the law rather than by ario. Interested to send delegates.

"Heretofore the movement for protectoo full of politics, but in this movement sugar will be nationalized and we shall present an industry to the consideration treating of panies remarks that, mind of the American people which shall apoure is in most cases the best remedy. peal to their pride and patriotism, politics The conceit is a happy one, taken in being entirely eliminated. These lide-connection with the present disposition bound politicians can never rise above of bank depositors to demand their party even though their pockets are at money. They have no immediate use for it, and it is safe where it is, and their pockets are at stake. So it is for this reason that we can have a body of sensible, patriotic making a calamity speech in Jewell making a calamity speech in Jewell making a calamity speech in Jewell mento handle this question at Chicago, that farmers were compelled to take \$20

rection and every porthern state that said that was the price received on one can successfully grow sugar beets or sorgham or maple trees, should send delegates. Every state from California ner the best way to maintain financial parallel can raise one or both of these products. This country can just as well are going to play your "Ten Nights in a self: I knocked produce all the sugar consumed as to Bar Room" in our theater; we have no Chicago Tribune. confidence is to confide. Let hank do- products. This country can just as well There is money in it for the bur room scen farmer, the sugar maker, the refiner, the dealer and the consumer. Kansts Sit up your calcium apparatus as a sed has demonstrated her ability to produce towntain, but a directory on a little table. western and southern counties will suc- play it in a drug store,

cessfully and profitably raise sorghum, and the northern and eastern counties will grow sugar beets profitably. Sugar ion can determine what line of action beets will grow in over twenty of the

The agricultural department of the state of Kansas, the Manhattan station, fessor Cowgill, the sugar stations at Medicine Lodge, Sterling and Fort Scott, should all be represented in this

The money this country pays for foreign sugar in a single year would build factories sufficient to produce every pound of sugar this country con-sumes. If it could be used for that purche Anarchists.

In the chief in a circle till the bank upon which the chief is drawn is reached. As the Chicago Tribune pertinently says:

If it could be used for that purpose a large portion of the \$100,000,000 anoundly paid for foreign sugar would that the yield is larger than was anticities.

If there was as much confidence as sugar producer of this country. A bounty, or a tariff is absolutely essential to securing these grand results.

Let all lend their aid to make a success of the United States sugar convento say Jerry Simpson." To this Henry tion to be held at Chicago on the 16th of convention. Don't forget to send them. . DR. E. P. MILLER.

> REPRESENTATIVE AND NOT MEASURE OF VALUES.

To the Editor of the Earle.

Money should be only a representative and not a measure of values. As a measure of values it has been regulated been from 25 to 50 per cent short. This a tree, but he has the money and we has been a loss to us of from \$8,000,000,-

If congress will make our currency as it has for thirty years past, By permitting our most serviceable representatives of value to be used as meas-ures only said measures being from onefourth to two-thirds short, our loss has een proportionate to the shortage of Heraid, the party organ of the central the measure. The loss to this nation can scarcely be estimated, but it is not less than eight billion dollars. amount has been loss to the nation outright—and the grain, stock and silver the only persons who find out you have producing states have lost eight billions money are hotel servants and railroad J. S. J.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

Judge Pitzer of MI Reno granted three

Mouday. Mulhall's celebration was a big success The Leader devotes four columns to a re-

The Advocate says the dry weather has silver dollar. The Post says it is now far as it may be done by legislation, be- farmers of Beaver county to grow plenty

Mort Bixler says that he is heartily in avor of statehood, but adds that he don't see how even that step will oust the car pet-baggers-registers and receivers. Governor Renfrow, says the Leader, has

applied for a leave of absence and will visit the world's fair. It is supposed that Roy gave him the required documents. C. E. Vaughn of Ara; shoe says that they have had fine rains and that corn is looking elegant, and all they need now to

make them happy is a railroad, which they hope they will soon get. Times-Journal: Wheat is averaging bout twenty-three bushels to the acre as far as threshing has progressed west of the city. One of the Coles on Deep Fork has threshed a field of wheat that averaged forty-four and a half bushels, ma-

debate. Nothing is more important than ceive much sympathy from the Democrat. such a concentration of public sentiment | Such things one-half of the time are based reform as will compel congress to heed worthless fellow, and drains the pocket of many an honest man who has worked hard to make a home in Oklahoma.

Concerning the Fourth of July an Oklahoma City man has this to say: The glorious Fourth has been! "done gone A lovely day, universally enjoyed; the fair grounds crowded, also the park by the river side. Why is it that in a new counpublic? A better dressed and does, they might feel more jokey, but havedcrowd never was seen than was in this city on the Fourth of July, 1893, and that is saying a good deal for a man of he people heartly observe this great day. If the entire population of the republic ould visit foreign countries and compare this lovely land, this land of absolute freedom, with foreign depetisms, what an inexhaustible supply of patriotism would be

EXCHANGE EPITOMES.

He Has No Straight Cinch.

Governor Lewelling should make another trip to Wichita and repair the fracture in his fusion camp. A few days ago the Democratic county central committee of Sedgwick county made a call for a straight Democratic county convention to be held at Wichita, July 8, This will be sad news to our governor, who recently issued orders for a fusion in Sedgwick county. He should go down to Wichita and fix up this tangle,

The National Flower.

The candidates for the position of "National Figwer" appear to have nar-rowed down to the American laurel, the sunflower and the Indian maize, commonly called corn. It is safe to predict that at the vote at the woman's building at the world's fair the final contest will be between corn and sunflower, The laurel cannot succeed on a really popular vote because if is a mountain flower, practically confined to the eastern mountain ranges and unknown to the millions who dwell in the prairies and the plains.

Theory Knocked Out by Fact.

out when an old farmer in the audience Now this is a move in the right dis rose up and taking \$75 out of his profeet steer he had sold that day,

Stage Manager-I don't see how you

Company Manager-That's all right The get a few colored glass bottles and we'll

KEEPING DOWN HIS CONCEIT. A Philosopher Who Finds It Necessary to

Go Away From Home Occasionally. There is a man in Detroit whose financial position is such that he can live in comfort without doing other work than elipping his coupons. He is a reflective man, unknown outside the city of his residence, and every once in awhile without any apparent object he leaves home and stays away for a month or two. The other day he returned from one of these trips, and to a reporter for the Free Press confided his reasons for going on these periodical journeys. Said he:

"I have to take these trips. I get so puffed up with my own conceit that it is necessary I go away once in awhile to get the bubble punctured. Otherwise I would die from suffocation. When you are at home everybody knows you, and, having money, everybody bows to you. You feel you are at tracting attention and are being talked about. It is one form of notoriety or fame, some would call it, and to a vain man-show me the man who isn't vain-it is like cool water to a prespiring body. At home you exert an influence: people who realize the power of money look up to you. It is a growing city, and money is needed to help it along. As its growth increases the value of everybody else's property, of course everybody has an ax to grind, for us by foreign powers for the past and is ready to bend the knee to the thirty years, and in that time three- man who can set the grindstone in mofourths of our measures of value have tion. He may be close as the bark on call him liberal, public-spirited, etc. We must pamper his vanity, you know. Now, I am willing to acknowledge

I absorbed all of this flattery, and not being a good discriminator I put it all in the same class and allow it to raise me up, inch by inch-in my own estimation-until I am, or think I am, on the top wave of popularity-a little god, so to speak. This is a dangerous pinnacle; a fellow is likely to forget himself and make a break that will cost him dear in spite of his money. But just get outside of the city limits and porters, and they acknowledge it only in their attempts to extort fees from you. Nobody else pays the slightest a mean atom in the panorama now passing before their eyes-a fleeting shadow that vanishes from eye and memory in the moment. You travel on and on in this isolated condition until you finally fetch up in some big city. where you lose what little is left of your false personality in the portals of a big hotel. With each day of your stay you drop one inch in your own estimation, and if you stay there long enough you will become your natural

"My advice to overvain men-to all men, in fact-is to leave home about once in two years and take a trip north. south, anywhere, so long as the effect upon the swelled head is beneficial."

JUST BEFORE FROST COMES The Beayer's Home and Winter Supply of

Upon an elevation in a nond just covcred by the water the beavers build their house, which, when newly built and covered with fresh-cut limbs, resembles much a heap of brushwood. A family apartment, accommodating five or six, may be six or seven feet across the floor, or "shelf," while the walls lives east of the city, informs us that he are built up to the height of a foot. had roasting ears out of his field of corn. Poles (some of which are as large as for dinner on June 26. This will give our one's wrist), laid slantingly upward readers outside of Oklahoma what our and covered with earth and other sticks country is capable of doing. Mr. Dowd to a thickness of over a foot, compose says the rain last week will make his the roof of the chamber, which is three or four feet from floor to ceiling. Eetween the sticks at the peak is space gress it is the diversion of its efforts into testing men who have been in possession for ventilation. Each member of the sectional channels and inflamatory of their talms for four years will not rely with grass or shreds of poplar wood upon some worthless affidavit of some There are several exits under water for additional safety. In the middle of the pond is a fan-shaped pile of brush -all the butts pointing toward the entrance of the house. There is a wagon load of it-the store of winter's food, covered with water and ice before the pond was drained. Every stick had been cut in the surrounding woods and dragged separately to that place. Paths, a little less than a foot in width, lead back a distance of a quarter of a mile from the stream. These paths are found in every beaver settlement. The birches and whitewoods are separated from the resinous evergreens, and dragseventy summers. Long, very long, may god along these little roads. Saplings growing in the way are chopped off close to the ground. In one place where a large pine log lay across their hauling road, a section of solid wood a foot wide and six inches deep was cut out. Indeed, when large logs fall across their ponds, an entire section is some times removed for the passage of their

bodies.-St. Nicholas. Ventilation for Kerosene and Gasoline. For convenience, some housekeepers keep the kerosene and gasoline in some not-much-used room in the house. Unless carried away by continuous ventilation, the gases from the oil stay in the building, and form a highly explosive mixture, attended with considerable risk and danger. If kerosene be spilled, it leaves a lasting mark upon the floor. The better plan is to keep a supply in a five or ten gallon safety-can on a shelf, in the woodhouse or other outbuilding. Each can should be provided with a faucet, that the lamp may be filled direct from the can without lifting it. If any rags are kept near the can, for ridding the lamp of the overflowed oil, they should be placed in a tin or Iron vessel. Always insist upon, and practice, filling the lamps by davlight. Also insist upon having the best oil. It is really the cheapest, does not foul or char the wiek so rapidly. and is free from the disagreeable odor noticed in burning a cheap and dangerous oil .- American Agriculturist.

An Escaped Lunatic. A New York gentleman, visiting Chicago, awoke one night to find a masked burglar with a loaded pistol standing

at his bedside. "I want money or your life." "Idiot! Don't you know I've been here two days."-Texas Siftings.

Satisfaction.

Smith-I met a man to-day who told me I looked like you. Jones (fiercely)-Who was it? If I can find him I'll knock him down. Smith (calmly)-Don't trouble your

Love's Reason.

He-I love you. She-How do you know you do? He-Why - e - because I feel so

self: I knocked him down at once.-

A REMARKABLE ARMY. Brave Men Who All Have Pasts They

Probably the most remarkable army division in the world is the Foreign Legion of France. It is this legion which is invariably sent into the greatest danger. As a rule, it heads the for lorn hope. Whenever there are hardships to be borne to which the French authorities do not care to expose the regular troops the Foreign Legion is invariably designated for the purpose. Naturally the question arises, why is

The character of the men who fill its ranks is the explanation.

Almost without exception they are men who, while brave beyond question, have a past which they wish to bury. Many of them are serving under incognitos, and place no value upon their lives. Fully fifty per cent. are foreigners-adventurers and refugees.

A writer states that in one company he has found a Roumanian prince who was under suspicion of having murdered his brother; an Italian lieutenantcolonel of cavalry, bearing an illustrious name, who had been dismissed from King Humbert's army in disgrace in consequence of being found cheating at cards; a Russian nihillist, who escaned from Siberia; an ex-canon of the cathedral of Notre Dame, at Paris, who had been suspended from his ecclesias tical functions in consequence of an offense committed against public morality; an English ex-captain of the Rifle brigade, and a German count who had not only served as lieutenant in the First regiment of Guards at Berlin, but who had also held a position on the military staff of the late emperor of

All these men were serving as simple privates in the ranks, and were subjected to iron discipline for which this corps is celebrated.

In no other European army are the punishments so severe as in the Foreign

Legion of France. Composed as it is almost entirely of with their past, and who have in many cases a criminal record behind them, it is not astomshing that the utmost severity is needed to render them subservient to orders. The slightest ofattention to you-you are to them fense or act of aggression against a supunished with death, and during the Tonquin war there were as many as eleven members of one regiment court-martialed and shot in one day. The minor offenses are punishable by the so-called "silo," which consists of burying the prisoner in the sand for hours, leaving only his head exposed to the rays of the sun by day and to the stings of insects by night; and the "crapandine," in which the man is bound hand and foot and left for hours -nay, sometimes days on the sand, lying helpless, somewhat in the position of a trussed fewl.

Many of the most famous names of France have figured at the head of these regiments.

found, for instance, the names of Mar- region. This fish resembles in shape shal Bazaine, Gen. de Negrier, Gen. our yellow perch, but it is of a silver Dupin, who so distinguished himself by his cruelty during the guerilla war- back of the gill covers. The strange fare in Mexico, and last, but not least, thing about this fish is its ability to the brilliant Col. de Malaret.

The last had in his younger days been one of the gayest and most poputicular favorite of the Empress Eu-

Legien, anxious to serve his country sion of great terror on his face. from the world to be no longer was only three or four yards distant. exposed to the looks of horror, "Canacuchi! Canacuchi! he screamed. disgust and pity which the appearance of his face excited, not only among and saw a most hurrible looking ser parade ground with the hood of his head enormously out of proportion to milliary mantle drawn over his head, its body. Two prominent eyes that even in the hottest weather, in such a shone like coals of fire, were set well manner as to shroud and almost entire- forward on the hideous head. The ly conceal his face. Indeed, one could snake was in a tremendous rage. Its see little else but his brilliant, steel- great mouth was open, showing two gray eyes piercing through the gloom. long, curved fangs on each side of the His lips rarely opened save to order upper jaw. As it moved to and fro,

ome more or less severe punishment. who was beloved rather than feared by ings glittered in the sun. I was told these strange troops, of whom it has afterwards that if the water had not been said with some justice that they been between the boat and the snake were a strange mixture of the chival- it would have rushed upon us without rous and high-minded gentlemen of a second's delay, as the tacties of the birth, breeding and honor and the bushmaster are always offensive, but it most criminal blackguards. - N. Y. will not enter the water.

Printing on Leather. Some beautiful artistic effects have been secured lately by printing on leather. These are the results of a earsfully-perfected method of treating the leather after tanning. The skins are kept free from grease, and, if they have been prepared with tannin, must first be steeped in a preparation of sumac. The application of the color can be done in several ways, according to the effect it is desired to produce. It can be done by dyeing the skin and afterward treating it with acids in certain parts, so that the natural color of the leather appears, or priming with a preparation composed of virgin wax, four parts; castor oil, four parts; borax and copal resin, each one part, mixed together and warmed. The castor oil may be replaced by any vegetable or mineral oil. - Detroit Free Press.

In a Very Bad Way. Mrs. Mort-Gage-My dear, the girls want you to go to Enrope this summ Husband-Impossible! I couldn't pay passage for one of you. Saratoga, then?"

"I'm too poor." "Well, some quiet, retired coun-

"I'm too poor!" "We must get out of the city. It isn't respectable to stay in. "I'm very sorry. I suppose I might,

on a pinch, get you and the girls admitted for the summer to some rural poor-house, but the trouble is I'm too poor to pay the car-fare."- N. Y.

A Neat Design. Customer-Many of my friends are wearing scarf-pins showing the business they are in. I am a carpenter; have you anything suitable for that

Jeweler (showing masonic pins)-Certainly, sir; here is a large assort-ment, just in. You will easily recogtire your implements the square and

Customer-Rut what is that 'G' for? Jeweler-Oh-er-for 'gimlet,' you

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CANACUCHI AND MANUTA.

South American Tropical Snakes that Carry Deadly, Quick-acting Venom. "A rattlesnake in a rage is a sight that some folks can't gaze upon without having their sleep disturbed for a long time, but if any such person, after seeing an angry rattlesnake at its worst, should see an angry canacuchithe venomous Central and South Amercan snake more familiarly known as social outlaws, men who have broken 'the bushmaster'-he would feel as if he might take the rattlesnake to his bosom and make a pet of it," said the naturalist. "Fortunately for the patives where this deadly reptile is found, it is by no means numerous in its habitat, or the record of deaths from its bite would be comparatively as many as those that befall the natives of India from the fangs of the venomous snakes of that country. By the unqualified statements of people in Guiana, in the rank undergrowths of which country the bushmasters are most numerous, was assured, before I had seen one of these reptiles, that they are the equal in swift deadliness of venom to the dreaded cobra of India, and after I saw what the bushmaster was capable of I had not the slightest doubt of any tale that had been told me about it.

"My first sight of a canacachi was a startling one. In company with a native I was in a canoe on a small artificial lake which supplied water for ir Among those who have held the rank rigating surrounding plantations, fishof colonel of the foreign legion are ing for jalapos, a fish peculiar to that white, with two brilliant red spots just travel overland for long distances in search of other waters when the pond in which it has been domiciled dr lar officers of the Tuileries and a par- as these ponds have a way of doing down there. To enable it to make good beadway on these land trips the fish Having, however, contracted some has two movable bony hooks on its horrible malady which had practically belly, by which it pulls itself over the eaten away almost one entire side of ground. I was intent on my ushing his face, he asked for and obtained the when I was startled by a cry from the command of a regiment of the Foreign native, and looking up saw an expresyet to withdraw sufficiently was pointing toward the shore.

"I turned my head in that direction but even among former pent. It was about five feet long and He would arrive on the as big around as my arm. It had a with its formidable head constantly Very different was Gen. de Negrier, turned toward us, its brilliant marks

"As soon as my native regained some thing of his composure he seized the paddle, and was for fleeing from the sight of the terror-striking reptile, but restrained him, and put two pistol balls in the snake's head and ended its furious maneuverings. It was with the preatest difficulty that I could induce the native to puddle the canoe ashoe, so that I could make a closer examina tion of the snake, so intense was his dread of the bushmaster, even when it was dead. He landed me on the shore. finally, but as soon as I stepped out of the boat he paddled away several vards.

I found that closer inspection of the reptile added greatly to its hideous aspect. The fangs were nearly two inches long, and, unlike those of other venomous serpents, were not intended to work in sockets and lie flat against the upper jaw when not in use, but were stationery in the jaw. I picked up the snake to take it with me for better investigation at my quarters, but the native was so horrified at the prospect of having it in the boat with him that he absolutely and emphatically refused to come ashore after me unless I left the bushmaster, which I was reluctantly forced to do, as I could get back home in no other way than by the

America of which the natives live in mortal terror is one called the manuta. It abounds in parts of Venezuela. There is an old Indian guide down there who tells a most grewsome story of how he started once to act as guide and canoeman for an English sportsman and his young son, and how he returned with them both dead in his The son, in stepping ashore from the boat, was struck in the wrist by a manuta, and died in a few minutes after he was got back into the boat. the father, wild with grief over the awful death of his boy, threw himself on his son's body and kissed his lips before the guide, knowing what the result would be, could prevent him. The father thus absorbed the deadly manuta venom, which had permeated every vein and every pore of the boy's body, and soon lay dead beside his son

in the boat. "Whether the old Indian guide's awful tale is true or not I have no means of knowing, but having seen a nule that died in two minutes after being bitten by a manuta, I do not feel like doubting it. The snake that killed the mule was killed immediately afterward, and it was the only specimen of the manuts I ever saw. In general physical formation it resembled closely our rattlesnake, having but two fangs, closing up in sockets like the rattler a."

Little Dick-I know how to tell how leep a well is without going down. Father-Ah. I'm glad to see my son has a taste for science. You drop in a stone and then count the number of seconds required for the descent, I pre-

Little Dick-Oh, no. I tie the stone to a string and then measure the string.

-Good News. She Could Trust Rim. Mother-I wish you to go to the store and get me a bar of soap. Little Johnny-I've got an awful

toothache. "Does it really ache much?" "Awfull I can't let a thing touch

choice of adjectives.

"Then you may also bring me a pound of ralsins."-Good News. The Wrong Word. "Gusher is not very happy in his

"Miss Gumms fished for a compliment by asking what he thought of her alloners.

'And what did he say?" "He said they were immense."-Chlcago Mail.

A Money Maker. Wright-Jenkins expects to make . Syms-How?

fortune in Chicago this summer. Wright-He has bought the bunco privilege at the World's fair. - Life'



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